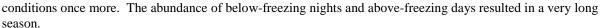
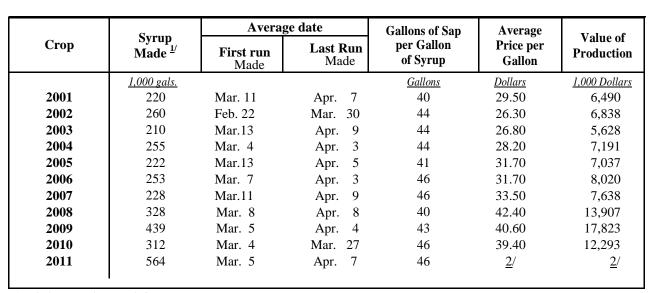
MAPLE

New York maple syrup 2011 production increased 81 percent from 2010. Syrup production is estimated at 564,000 gallons, up from the 312,000 gallons produced in 2010. Production was the highest it has been since 1947. Only Vermont produced more syrup than New York.

The number of taps, 2.01 million, increased 6 percent from last year, which is the largest number of taps since 1950. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.280 gallons, up from 0.164 gallons in 2010. The final value of the 2010 crop is \$12.3 million.

The season opened on March 5 and closed on April 7. Medium syrup accounted for 59 percent of production, with 20 percent dark and 21 percent light. The overwhelming majority of maple producers reported a favorable season, although there was some variability by region. In general, temperatures started out favorable for sap flow, followed by a cold spell, and then returned to favorable conditions once more. The abundance of below-freezing nights and above-freezing





^{1/} Includes syrup later made into sugar.

Table 39. MAPLE SYRUP: Price by Type of Sales and Size of Container, New York, 2009-2010

	Gallons		½ Gallon		Quarts		Pints		½ Pint	
Туре	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	
Retail	40.10	42.80	24.10	24.00	12.20	15.00	9.40	8.90	6.25	5.35
Wholesale	38.30	40.70	22.30	22.20	12.30	12.20	7.00	7.30	4.25	4.20
	Bulk All Grades					Bulk All Grades				
	2009			2010			2009		2010	
	<u>Dollars per Pound</u>					<u>Dollars per Gallon</u>				
Bulk	2.73			2.71			30.00		29.90	

^{2/} Available June 2012.